

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Original) An antenna unit for a mobile communications terminal, comprising:
an antenna housing¹² extending from a main body of the mobile communications terminal, said antenna housing having therein a helical antenna;
a whip³⁰ antenna disposed retractably and extendably with respect to said antenna housing, having at one end {an insulator³² having a length shorter than a length of the helical antenna} and at another end a rod³³ antenna; and
a conductive tube¹⁰ disposed in a longitudinal direction of the main body below the antenna housing, for receiving said rod antenna in the retracted and extended position of said whip antenna, whereby said insulator is positioned within said helical antenna when said whip antenna is fully retracted into said antenna housing.
2. (Original) An antenna unit according to claim 1, wherein said conductive tube is made of a metal component.
3. (Original) The antenna unit according to claim 1, wherein said conductive tube comprises on its inner surface an insulating tube for isolation from said whip antenna.
4. (Original) An antenna unit according to claim 3, wherein said insulating tube extends along said conductive tube.

5. (Currently amended) An antenna unit according to claim 3, wherein one end of said insulating tube protrudes in the a longitudinal direction from a corresponding one end of said conductive tube, and a diameter of the other end of said insulating tube is formed to downwardly decrease within a corresponding other end of said conductive tube.

6. (Currently amended) An antenna unit according to claim 3, wherein a length of said rod antenna is longer than a length of said insulating tube.

7. (Original) The antenna unit according to claim 1, wherein a length of said insulator is shorter than that of said helical antenna.

8. (Original) An antenna unit according to claim 1, wherein said conductive tube is grounded to the main body.